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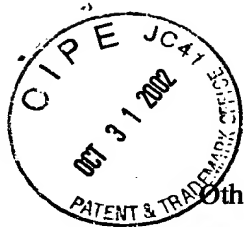
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**REMARKS**

U.S. Patent 6,379,494 has recently issued to some of the present inventors and is directed to a stabilized carboxylated cellulose produced by oxidation with one of the nitroxide compositions disclosed in the present invention.

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







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**REMARKS**

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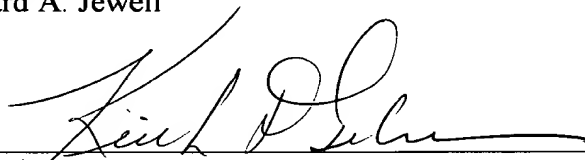
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